

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

The Barre pendulum trembled.

The State House still stands, anyway.

'Tis the day after—time to March 4th.

Barre voters turned out in very public-spirited manner.

The seismograph registered earthquakes in several Vermont towns Tuesday.

The second "Battle of Bennington" was scarcely as decisive as the conflict that made the town famous.

The big majority in the state for direct primary represents a groping after the light rather than a settled conviction that the direct primary is the system for Vermont. The voters are willing to give the thing a trial.

The Vermont State Bankers' association might have chosen a less important day than town meeting day for its annual convention. Attendance by those members who were present must have deprived some towns of their leading citizens.

UNWISE SEGREGATION.

A bad blunder was made by the school authorities at Beloit, Wis., in segregating the Italian children in order, as they say, to permit the Italian children to learn the English language faster. That very segregation will defeat the end desired because the Italian school children would learn English faster from their English-speaking schoolmates than they would from the school teacher in their special school. Moreover, the process of assimilation of the Italian population would be retarded immeasurably by this segregation. Experience in other communities, where there is a considerable population, is that children of that nationality are not only quick to learn English but when once mastery of the English language is acquired they are as keen in school progress as the children of other nationalities. Furthermore, the process of amalgamation among the races is advanced rapidly when the races mingle in the school room. Thus, the school authorities at Beloit have taken a backward step in the face of a situation that is being met by school authorities in other places in a perfectly natural manner. Furthermore, they have, unwittingly perhaps, tended to retard the national movement for the assimilation of all races that come into the United States.

CONFUSION IN VOTING.

In the conduct of yesterday's statewide election a very palpable blunder was made in the preparation of the ballots for the use of the voters, and the confusion was so general that the mistake is not likely to be repeated again when there is such a multiplicity of questions to be decided by the voters as there were before them yesterday. We refer to the size and appearance of the small ballots used in voting on propositions other than municipal or town tickets. There were three ballots almost identical in size and in general appearance, while all three were printed on the same colored paper. And added to those agencies for confusion of the voters, there was some complexity to the wording and make-up of the ballots which tended to muddle the voter who did not pay the strictest attention to the matter. Then, even if the ballots were not confused by the voter in registering his choice, there was likelihood of more confusion in depositing the ballots in the proper receptacles; and we know that in Barre there was considerable mixing of the ballots, a large number being deposited in the wrong ballot box. We presume there was similar confusion in many other places throughout the state.

To remedy these difficulties it was only necessary to have the ballots printed on paper of different colors, one color for the State House referendum, another for the primary choice and a third for the local option vote on license. Further to prevent distracting mix-ups it might easily have been possible to have the size of the ballots vary more than did those provided yesterday. If ever again the voters of the state are called

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Barre, Vermont



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If big enough to tackle books, he's big enough for us to tackle him on the clothing proposition and he'll receive the same careful attention as if he were one of our biggest customers.

To-day, a few small size overcoats, \$1.75 each.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing
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upon to register their will on so many matters outside of their usual local elections, they should be provided with ballots that will make the voting as easy as possible and that will render the work of the election officers as simple as possible. Yesterday's experience was enough to prove the need for a change.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Russell's 1c sale ad. New suits and coats at Abbott's. Last week of the white sale at the Vaughan Store.

Are you getting your share of Abbott's muslin underwear values?

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, N. E. O. P., to-night at 7 o'clock.

Food sale, Saturday, March 7, from 2 to 4, Congregational church.

Wallace Burt returned last night to his home at Warren, after passing a few days in the city.

Mrs. Fred Brown left this forenoon for Brockton, Mass., where she will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

To-morrow night at the Baptist church the regular prayer meeting hour at 7:30 will be given up to Rev. Martin Ekwall, a missionary from Tibet. Mr. Ekwall is a Swedish missionary who speaks English fluently. The fact that he has been working for 13 years in one of the hardest mission fields in the world and yet is optimistic, shows the character of the man. The service will be held in the auditorium of the church. Everyone invited.

The "Klark-Urban" name on a play is like the "Sterling" mark on silver: a guarantee of quality. Their performance of "The House of a Thousand Candles" at the Barre opera house last night was another demonstration of excellence. The play is a dramatization of the book. The story was well told by the scenic effects, lines, and most of all by the skill of the players. It was a thrilling, mysterious drama, full of wholesome ideas on paternal love—and some of the other kind also—of the brightness and joy of living, and the penalty for wrong doing. With an excellent book as a basis, the adapter has infused sparkling comedy and dramatic incident both in lines and situations until the play is nearly irresistible. —Adv.

Plans are being formulated by the parishioners of St. Monica's church for the observance of St. Patrick's day, March 17. In years past the observance of the birth of the Irish patron saint has been upheld in a worthy manner by St. Monica's parishioners and marked tribute was paid. Elaborate arrangements will be made this year for the event. A meeting of the parishioners will be called within a short time and definite arrangements will be made. A supper will be served in the Knights of Columbus hall to be followed by post-prandial exercises. At last year's observance Rev. Fr. Lynch of Brandon addressed the banqueters. Efforts will be made this year to secure some speaker of prominence from the state. At the meeting to be held a committee will be chosen to assume full charge of the celebration.

WHY LOVELL RESIGNS.

Says Advancing Years and Failing Health Are Reasons.

Barre Times, Barre, Vt., Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that the retirement of the head of a state institution always causes more or less inquiry as to the reason therefor, I think it will be of interest to your readers for me to tell them, briefly, why I am resigning as superintendent of the Vermont state prison.

Advancing years and failing health have admonished me, for some time past, that the responsibilities of the institution should be laid on other shoulders. I have endeavored during the past nine years to improve the state property, and the present condition of the farm and buildings speak for themselves. I tendered my resignation some time ago, but promised the directors that I would stay until the first of April and do everything in my power to assist the new superintendent in the beginning of his duties.

I sincerely hope that the coming administration will be successful in carrying on the work in a manner that will be acceptable to the people of the state.

Yours truly,
Wilson S. Lovell.

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which will never come. Nothing but life insurance pays wages never earned, and the widow gets all the money. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

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I had been a sufferer of lung trouble for over two years. Was in a sanitarium a year and had been given up for hopeless. I am now well and strong. Will gladly give anyone who has asthma, throat or lung trouble full information, free of charge, as to the treatment I took, right at home. Send name and address to Miss M. B. Roberts, 25 Foster street, Worcester, Mass.—Adv.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Mabel Osborne of Washington street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

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Regular review of Harmon hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Last week of white sale at Vaughan's.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks to the public for the very liberal manner in which they have patronized our big "Cash Converter Sale."

Many of the best bargains in sizes 2½ and 3 Women's Shoes and Oxfords are yet here, and will be continued on the "bargain tables" until sold. \$3.00 and \$4.00 values at \$1.25.

There are also a few pairs left of Men's "Ralston Health" Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 5½ and 6; \$4.00 values, at \$1.75.

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Guaranteed to be the choicest made Flour in the United States.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT—MARCH 2, 1914

BARRE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Real estate loans | \$1,002,556.93 | Capital stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Other loans | 632,170.38 | Surplus fund | 40,000.00 |
| Bonds and investments | 119,919.25 | Undivided profits | 5,032.06 |
| N. Y. City bonds | 17,000.00 | Dividend No. 21 (8 per cent.) .. | 4,000.00 |
| Fixture account | 15,313.09 | Deposits | 1,787,708.31 |
| Funds on hand and in banks .. | 99,780.72 | | |
| Total | \$1,886,740.37 | Total | \$1,886,740.37 |

OFFICERS

F. G. HOWLAND - - - - - President
HOMER FITTS - - - - - Vice-President
W. A. DREW - - - - - Treasurer

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HOMER FITTS
E. A. BUGBEE

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Deposits made on or before Friday, March 6th, will draw interest from March 1st

HOWLAND BUILDING

BANKING HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturday and Monday Evenings, 7 to 8 O'clock

BARRE, VERMONT

The Last Week

of our White Sale. Don't wait until this sale is over and expect to buy these goods at the same price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—This store never offered you such values before.

TWO MORE LOTS OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR RECEIVED AND SOLD THIS WEEK

LOT NO. 1—Robes Skirts, Combinations, for 49c each.

LOT NO. 2—Robes, Skirts, Combinations. These are \$1.00 garments, displayed on table on street floor. Your choice this week for 75c each.

Bargains this week in Long Cloths, India Linons, Bed Spreads, Sheets, etc.

LACES—The bargains we offered you on Saturday we will continue all this week in our White Sale. Don't miss this Lace bargain. See the 50c Lace Collars at 25c.

CORSETS

ANOTHER LOT—TWO MORE

CASES OF CORSETS RECEIVED—WHY ARE WE SELLING SO MANY CORSETS? COME AND SEE.

Special for a few Days

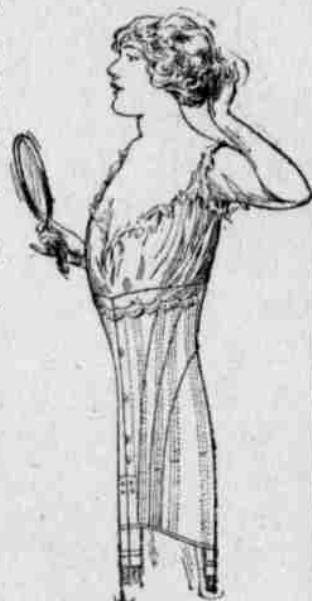
Best 50c Corset for... 45c pair

4 styles of \$1.00 Corsets, 79c pr.

3 models of \$1.50 Corsets, 98c pr.

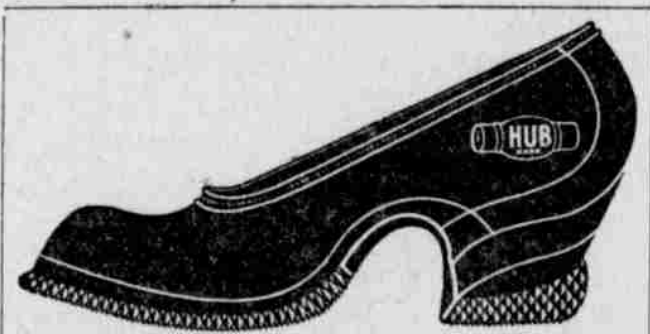
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